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## PARTNER INVOLVED OTIS M. ALFRIEND IN WELLS FAILURE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Creditors of B. Harvey Fuqua Ask That He Be Adjudged Involuntary Bankrupt.

AS A RESULT of the recent failure of Hinton A. Wells, lumberman and sawmill operator, of Chesterfield County, a creditors' petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court against B. Harvey Fuqua, of Drewry's Bluff, a former partner of Mr. Wells.

Three creditors appear in the petition with a request that Mr. Fuqua be adjudged a bankrupt, alleging that debts amounting to more than \$400 are owed to them, and that since the Wells failure, certain acts of bankruptcy have been committed. The defendant is said to be heavily involved.

E. M. Walker, treasurer of Chesterfield County and proprietor of a small general store at Drewry's Bluff, is the largest single creditor named in the petition. On open account he is owed the sum of \$47.58. For professional services, Dr. J. F. Hagland, of Centerville, is owed the sum of \$35, while W. L. Alley, of Drewry's Bluff, is a creditor to the amount of \$35.20. These three accounts make up the amount required by law to place a debtor into involuntary bankruptcy.

The Wells failure was a severe blow to Chesterfield sawmill operators, and involved a number of them. An involuntary petition was filed yesterday on the grounds that he had committed an act of bankruptcy in transferring property valued at \$35,000 to secure notes for that amount. This was admitted by the plaintiff, and he was adjudged bankrupt. Mr. Fuqua, who was in partnership with Mr. Wells at that time, was involved, and is said by the petitioners to have admitted in writing that he was unable to meet his obligations, as he was insolvent. He has been summoned to court to answer the allegations.

**Obstructed Filing.**  
A fine of \$5 was imposed upon J. A. Harrison, a contractor, yesterday morning in Police Court for failing to appear at Second and Clay Streets with building material.

**Conditional Pardon.**  
Governor Mann granted a conditional pardon yesterday to William H. Allen, of Augusta County, who had been sentenced to serve six months in the county jail.

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Versatile Amateur Goes After the Laurel Wreath With a Song.

Again it has been demonstrated that Richmond is an ever-bubbling spring of inspiration, from which flow music, literature, and art for the delectation, education, and elevation of the prosaic, material, and commercial outer world. Names are known and honored in many quarters of the globe are proud that Richmond sent them out among those others, and still gladly speak of the old city on the seven hills as "home."

Comedian and singer, still farther from the city, is a song upon his lips—Otis M. Alffriend.

Up to this time, Mr. Alffriend has exercised his versatile, almost protean, ability in the construction of lightly humorous dialogue for the amusement of kindly people who gathered to witness amateur performances, except in one instance, when he wrote, staged and assumed the leading role in his brilliant sketch, "The Return of Mona Lisa."

True, no charity was needed of these audiences, for Mr. Alffriend's efforts, either as actor or as author, but heretofore he has not been judged as a professional.

Now, however, he enters the lists with those who live by their art by the publication of his song, "Dat Coal Black Child." The verse of his own composition and the music by Joseph Carl Brel, Mr. Alffriend formed Mr. Brel's acquaintance a few weeks ago, when the musician was engaged at a local theatre, and the collaboration followed.

When it is remembered that Mr. Brel is the author of all the music of "The Climax," including the famous "Song of the South," it will also be realized that he is not a writer of part-time trills, but a genuine musician. And this is peculiarly fortunate, since Mr. Alffriend's verses do not lend themselves to synecopated slides, but rather the singer's longing to get back to Virginia to his "Coal Black Child" and hence require a soft and pretty melody to convey their true meaning.

An idea of the sentiment of the song may be gained from the refrain: "Dat Coal Black Child, wild de sunny Southern smile, Round dem gleaming, Zlatanen teeth winds de red lips like a wreath. Soon I'll have close by my side dat dusky brunette belle, 'Cause it ain't go no white to I weels dat Coal Black Child."

**County Marriage License Issued.**  
A marriage license was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Thomas C. Fletcher, of Henric Circuit Court, to Jeremiah Smith and Miss Eva Temple Lavin, both of Henric County.

**Waiver Examination.**  
F. P. Jennings was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of forging the name of Mr. J. A. Harrison, a contractor, to a check for \$5 drawn on the Broad Street Bank. He was given a preliminary examination and the case was sent on to the Hustings Court.

## Officers of Master Blacksmiths Association



J. T. M. McSWENNEY, President.



T. E. WILLIAMS, Chairman Executive Committee.



H. E. GAMBLE, Vice-President.

## HARD WORK AHEAD OF MASTER BLACKSMITHS LAST TWO DAYS

Seven Hours Will Be Spent To-Day on Discussion of Technical Questions—Annual Banquet Will Be Held To-Night and Election of Officers To-Morrow Will End Convention.

Real work is to be undertaken today by the International Railway Master Blacksmith Association which is holding its twenty-first annual convention at the Jefferson Hotel. The first session will begin at 9 o'clock this morning and will last until noon. At 2 P. M. the convention will reconvene and will stay in session until 6 o'clock. If time can be found, the delegates will be taken through the up-to-date plant of the Richmond Branch of the American Locomotive Works.

The visiting blacksmiths, their families and the supply men who are in attendance, went down the historic James River yesterday on the steamer Pocahontas. In all 325 persons made the trip, and never, since the organization of the association, has the day

been equalled. The boat left the wharf promptly at 8 A. M., the guests having been taken there on special cars. Thirty minutes were spent on Jamestown Island, and the interesting sights were pointed out and explained by competent guides. Meals were served on board, there was music by Kossich's Municipal Band, and there was something doing every minute.

Pleasure, however, was not the only consideration. The delegates were called together in the middle of the day, and a business session was held. On the arrival at the hotel last night, the executive committee was called into session and transacted considerable business.

The chief work to be taken up today is the reading and discussion of papers on topics of interest to the blacksmiths in their daily work. The association consists of men at the heads of the important railway departments of every railway line of consequence in the United States, Canada and Mexico. It was formed in order that there could be a beneficial interchange of ideas among the workmen. These men originate and develop new means by which to do work speedily and economically, and the majority of the big changes that have developed in the past decade was made through the efforts of the association getting together and discussing the questions. At the end of the annual meetings, the papers are published and two handsomely bound volumes of the convention's work given to each delegate. One book he retains and the other goes to his master mechanic.

To-night the annual banquet will be held, and with two sessions to-morrow the convention will end. The morning session will be given over to the election of officers for a convention city for 1914. H. E. Gamble, vice-president, is slated for the presidency. It will be the usual custom to have rotation of officers. Mr. Gamble, a communication from J. C. King, superintendent of the Marion Institution, merely stating that Blake had been discharged as not insane, and left there last Saturday. Where the bogus lord went is not known.

Denver will probably be selected for the next meeting place. Last year it was a contest between Richmond and the unanimous choice of the delegates. Last night many of the delegates stated that if it were possible to do so, it would be selected again for the next year. It will be recommended to all the kindred associations among the railway people as an ideal place to meet.

The delegates are delighted with the treatment that has been given them, and were carried away with the addresses of welcome by Governor Mann, Bishop O'Connell, Mayor Ainslie and the others who offered them the freedom of the city, and are equally as delighted with the program of entertainment arranged by the local reception committee.

This afternoon a special entertainment and light luncheon will be given in honor of the women members of the party. There are about 200 who accompanied their husbands and fathers to Richmond, and every effort has been made to have their visit a pleasant and memorable one.

The following is the list of topics and chairmen of committees in charge: Fluor Welding—E. J. Haskins, chairman.

Making Frog and Crossings and Repairing—W. T. Meyers, chairman.

Carbon or High-Speed Steel—Fred Norris, chairman.

Tools and Formers—J. Carruthers, chairman.

Electric Welding—W. O. Scofield, chairman.

Drop Forging—J. E. Dugan, chairman.

Spring Making and Repairing—G. M. Steward, chairman.

Place Work Done—George P. White, chairman.

Locomotive Frames, Making and Repairing—J. B. Bloom, chairman.

Oxy-Acetylene Process for Welding and Cutting of Metals—Ed Dixon, chairman.

Case Hardening—George Massar, chairman.

What New Subjects Can We Bring

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Heat Treatment of Metal—John F. Keller, chairman.

Shop Kinks—V. M. Sisk, chairman.

The following is the list of officers of the Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association:

President, J. T. McSwenney, B. & O. Ry., Baltimore, Md.; vice-president, H. E. Gamble, P. R. R., Altoona, Pa., and T. F. Buckley, D. L. & W. Ry., Scranton, Pa.; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O. C. H. & D. Ry., chairman of executive committee, T. E. Williams, C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago; chemist, George H. Williams, Boston, Mass.

## BIGAMIST LEAVES INSANE ASYLUM

"Lord" C. W. N. Blake, Adjudged Paranoiac, Discharged as Cured From Marion Institution.

Though adjudged insane by a jury in the Hustings Court and pronounced a paranoiac by alienists, "Lord" Charles W. N. Blake, alias Patrick Blake, who was placed on trial here last spring for bigamy, has been discharged as cured from the Western State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Marion. Word to this effect was received yesterday by Walter Christian, clerk of the Hustings Court, who at once notified Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes and Chief of Police Werner. Both said they were dumbfounded at the news. Mr. Christian received a communication from J. C. King, superintendent of the Marion Institution, merely stating that Blake had been discharged as not insane, and left there last Saturday. Where the bogus lord went is not known.

Blake's release he at once issued orders to arrest him if he turns up in Richmond. If he is captured he will be tried on a second charge of bigamy in Hanover County, the warrant against him having never been drawn. It is merely being marked that the accused had been adjudged unbalanced.

**First Married in 1894.**  
In 1894 Blake married Miss Nannie C. Faulkner, of Culpeper County, and he became the father of several children. In January in this city he married Miss Grace M. Brown, after having had a bogus marriage ceremony performed at Maryland. Blake is also alleged to have contracted an illegal marriage with Miss Augusta Davis in Hanover County, and it is on this marriage he will be prosecuted if arrested.

Blake was arrested at his home in Culpeper last winter and brought back by Detective-Sergeant Wren, since retired. When his case was called in the Hustings Court Dr. L. S. Foster, former superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, at Williamsburg, and Dr. W. S. Gordon, testified that Blake was suffering from paranoia. He was adjudged insane by the jury, and Judge Richardson ordered him committed to the asylum at Marion, overruling a motion of the defense to send him to Staunton.

**Folkes Is Amazed.**  
"I am amazed to learn of Blake's release," said Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes. "At the time it was thought he had been 'put away for life.' It was the firm conviction of every one connected with the case that Blake was deranged, as all of the testimony tended to show this."

Blake, who is an Englishman by birth, and at one time engaged as a newspaper writer in Richmond, was defamed by former State Senator J. L. Jeffries, of Norfolk, and Charles M. Walte, of Culpeper. Money for his defense was supplied by his mother, who lives in London.

Nothing is known by the authorities here of Blake's discharge from the Marion asylum, other than the bare announcement of this fact.

**Sought at Former Haunts.**  
As soon as he heard of his release, Major Werner sent detectives to the former haunts of Blake, but no trace of him was to be found in the city. "We have had the slightest idea where Blake is," said Major Werner, "but if he turns up in Richmond he will be at once arrested."

**FINED \$100 FOR SPEEDING**  
C. E. Regester Promptly Appeals From Police Court Punishment.

C. E. Regester was fined \$100 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for driving his automobile faster than allowed by law. He promptly noted an appeal to the Hustings Court.

**Wesley Howell, colored, was sent to jail for sixty days yesterday morning in Police Court for stealing \$11 from John Hunt.**

## A Demonstration

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## SAYS LEE MONUMENT IS STATE'S PROPERTY

Governor Raises Point That May Prevent Scrubbing, Which Eminent Sculptor Fears May Hurt Statue Esthetically.

Governor Mann addressed a letter to Mayor Ainslie yesterday directing attention to the fact that the Lee Monument is State property, over which the city of Richmond has no jurisdiction. The point is raised by the Governor in view of the action of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night in appropriating \$99.50 to clean the stonework around the monument.

The Governor's unexpected interference, it appears, will effectively stop a scrubbing which a large number of Richmonders consider opposed to the canons of art. Alderman Grundy, who opposed the plan on the Council floor, holds the belief that the ravages of time and weather as they appear on the granite bases of the monuments are attributes of artistic worth and should not be washed away. Evidently sharing the same view are Aldermen Gilman and Adams.

**Sculptor Dislikes Idea.**  
"Ave is a very respectable thing," said one of Richmond's best known sculptors yesterday, "and I cannot approve of a plan which proposes to remove the signs of its age and make it appear again bright and new. In my opinion, make it out of harmony with the weather-beaten statue which it supports would hurt the beauty of the whole monument."

The sculptor declined to permit the use of his name, assigning as his reason that he was too busily engaged on his own work to enter into a public discussion of esthetics. He passes the monuments in the Lee District frequently, he said, and has not seen the necessity for the proposed cleaning.

The original resolution introduced by Alderman Fuller carried an appropriation of \$200 and extended the cleaning to the monument.

**Let the State Do Its Own Scrubbing.**  
The Governor's letter to Mayor Ainslie follows:

"In the morning's paper, the statement is made that last night the Board of Aldermen of Richmond appropriated \$99 for cleaning the equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee, on Monument Avenue. I write to call your attention to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved December 19, 1889, authorizing and requesting the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth to accept at the hands of Lee Monument Association, the monument and the circle of ground upon which it stands. Under this act it seems to me that the monument is the property of the State, and that the city has no jurisdiction over it. Please consider the matter, and if you agree with me take such action as shall appear to be proper."

## HOWITZERS PLAN WEEK-END TRIPS

Three Practices Marches by Artillerists to Learn Field Manoeuvres and Camp Duties.

Unable to attend the annual camp of instruction this summer, but anxious to benefit by the instruction, the Richmond Howitzers will take three week-end marches at the expense of the battery. It was hoped that the command could go as a unit, but it was found impracticable to obtain mounts for the whole outfit, and it is now planned for the first platoon to go out probably the latter part of next week, and the remaining two platoons to follow in order.

The battery last summer followed out this program, and an immense amount of good work was accomplished. The men gained some experience in harnessing up the teams, saddling the horses, and making camp. The starts were made early Saturday afternoon, and after marching seven or eight miles, the men would bivouac for the night. The regulation field outfit, consisting of a shelter tent, or "dog hut," as it is generally known, blankets, mess kits, is carried by each man, and they receive a taste of actual army life in the field. The return was made late Sunday afternoon.

It is a big problem to mount the organization at any time, but it is particularly hard on Saturdays, when the large concerns need their teams to finish the week's work. Dividing the battery in three parts, sixteen draft horses, six saddle horses and four mules are required.

Captain W. H. Myers is anxious for his men to get into the field, even if they cannot get but a few hours' manuevering. Knowledge that could never be imparted in the armory is gained without difficulty by the young soldiers. The men are equally as anxious to gain the experience.

Drill in all of the local organizations has been suspended temporarily, but will be renewed within a few weeks.

**Davis Wants Auto.**  
Superintendent Davis of the Water Works, requested the Administrative Board yesterday to permit him to purchase a Ford automobile runabout at a cost of \$375 to be used by him in the performance of his duties in the Water Department. The board directed Mr. McCarthy to look into the merits of the application.

**Examination for Clerk and Carrier.**  
An examination for clerk and carrier will be held in the Richmond post-office November 8. Married women will not be admitted to this examination unless divorced or separated by their husband, but will then be eligible only as clerks. Blanks and other information can be secured from William H. Ham, local secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners.

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## DR. BOICE WEDS BALTIMORE NURSE

Marriage Culmination of Romance Begun When Doctor Was an Intern.

Resident physician and hospital nurse were again the chief actors in a romance yesterday, when Dr. Edmund S. Boice, of 460 East Franklin Street, married in Baltimore Miss Lyall E. Caughy. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Naylor, 1622 Park Place. Mrs. Naylor is a cousin of the bride.

The acquaintance of the young people began five years ago, when the bride of yesterday was beginning her career as a trained nurse at the Union Protestant Infirmary in Baltimore. Dr. Boice was resident physician at the infirmary, resigning the post after two years residence to begin the practice of his profession in Richmond.

The removal to Richmond, however, only strengthened the bond between doctor and nurse, and Dr. Boice was a frequent visitor in Baltimore. Two months ago the engagement was announced to friends, and the marriage was fixed for a day in September. The recent death of the bride's mother caused the abandonment of the original date in favor of the marriage yesterday.

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